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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 7 with the word "This" and ends on line 8 with the word "reference" with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. 6,645,618 (Hobbs, et al.) U.S.S.N. 10/132964, filed April 26, 2002, now allowed, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference.

On page 11, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 17 with the word "In" and ends on line 21 with the word "reference" with the following amended paragraph:

In another embodiment, the microfibers and microfibrillated articles may also be prepared from voided, oriented films having an aliphatic polyester component and a void-initiating component. Such oriented, voided films are described in U.S. 6,331,343, (Perez et al.) Assignee's ~~co-pending application U.S.S.N. 09/307,577 (published as WO 00/68301), filed 5/7/99~~, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.